

Block Leaders Meeting 22 present

721 Hunterdon St

March 20, 1961

I Block Problems

- A. Truck parking - contact Louis Pitts
- B. Additional lights on Ridgewood Ave
- C. Board of Health for heating violations - 169 Ridgewood Ave

II. Executive Committee's presence - To find ways of reaching the Blocks to induce ^{more} ~~the~~ participation in the Council's activities

III. Means of improving attendance at meetings

- A. Stress leadership
- B. Contact the right person directly for a particular complaint
- C. Better programming
 - 1. More interesting meetings
 - 2. A discussion from a chairman of a particular committee
 - 3. Discussion of problems common to all blocks - Education - taxes - urban renewal
- D. House to house canvas
- E. Use of Welcome & Welfare leaflets
- F. Entertain new members
- G. Reorganization of Block Branches
- H. Welcome and Welfare Committee to stop by for neighbors
- I. Have an early meeting then go out in teams to visit absentees
- J. Youth activities

IV. Announcements

- A. Board of School Estimates Meeting March 30th
to discuss additions at Aven + Bergen Ave. Schools
as well as fate of Belmont Ave. Playground
- B. Public meeting April 28th to discuss urban Renew-
al and light industrial area

V. Housing Report

- A. April 10th open hearing on Fox Bill
- B. Write letters to political leaders - Lance, Dumont
Jones, Case, Hughes, Mitchell
- C. Council to be prepared with statement at Open
Hearing
- D. Transportation to be arranged for 50 people

The next meeting to be held at 146 Ridgewood Ave
April 17th

Respectfully submitted
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